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June Diary Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 (3 - 7 June)	Voices on the Coast iConnect Year 7	School Parade 2.00 (Farewell Ms Griffiths & Mr Jeays)		Dance Fever GEMS	
Week 9 (10 - 14 June)	Public Holiday	School Parade 2.20 Maleny High School Information Evening		Dance Fever GEMS	



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Chappy Walk

Last Friday I joined the Chappy Walk (Little Yabba to Maleny) along with Chappy Bev, Andrew Powell, Conondale Principal Adam Vlieg and Chappy Boyd and a number of parents and supporters including Ross and Sally Hopper and family, Kay Hollyoak, Jenny and John Park, Annalie Mayers and Carol Thornton. The aim of this walk for me was to promote the wonderful work chaplains do within State Schools and raise some well needed funds at the same time. I believe we achieved this raising over \$1300. Thank you so much for your support, this is a worthy cause that all our children benefit from each week and for some families this support is absolutely essential for their children's wellbeing. I must admit I did make the 36km walk and enjoyed the company as well as a great sense of accomplishment. I also felt a great deal of pain that I hadn't expected once we finished and I know I wasn't the only one.



Winter Uniform

Winter has arrived so please ensure your children are warm and are following our school P&C endorsed uniform policy. I am extremely proud of our school and have high expectations around ensuring that we all show our pride by wearing the correct and full uniform. Layers underneath are fine on cold days but the school jumper needs to be on top. Thank you for your support in this area.

Maleny State High Parent Evening Yrs 5-7

We have increasing numbers of students choosing Maleny High as their school of choice for their secondary education. In fact many students are enrolling at our school to ensure their children's transition is smooth and successful. Such is the reputation of our relationship with Maleny High and the transition program conducted between the schools.

Year 5, 6, and 7 students and their parents are invited to an information evening at the Maleny High School on June 11 from 6-8pm. Contact Maleny High to confirm your attendance Ph: 54998111 or Email: info@malenyshs.eq.edu.au.

Farewell Mr Jeays and Ms Griffiths

A farewell parade for Mr Jeays (PE) and Ms Griffiths (Learning Support) will be held this Tuesday at 2:00pm. Both teachers have been at our school for over 20 years and have certainly had a huge positive influence on many students within our school community. If you would like to be a part of this celebration please join us at this special parade in our school hall.

Maleny Show

What a great local show we have, even the rain couldn't spoil this event. Thank you to all our staff who organised the school display and support crew who manned the Chaplaincy Cent Auction. It was wonderful to see so many people from of our community at this event. I did make some great contacts thanks to Vince Carbery at the Poultry Pavilion. If you would like to assist our year three's re-establish our chook pen, call me now or see the office. Next year I am sure we can take out best chook of the show. I may however, have to brush up on the technical side of things as you can see my knowledge is thin in this area. We have twelve months!

Under 8's

Congratulations to all students firstly for their wonderful engagement and participation in this event. Children moved about freely choosing from a host of activities. A big "Thank You" to our Prep to Year Three teachers for their organisation along with the volunteers from the Police, SES, Ambulance and Fire Brigade who were certainly a big draw card for children. Also thank you to all parents and community members that assisted in any way to make this day such a success. We received some great feedback from visiting schools and Kindy groups.



Chappy Breakfast

You may have missed it but I bet your kids didn't. Last Thursday Chappy Bev and some loyal helpers flipped around 400 pancakes to provide all children with a free breakfast. It was delicious and a wonderful way to start the morning watching the fog disappear over our school oval as volunteers utilised the BBQ on the verandah and tuckshop ovens to provide students with a great start to the day.

Take Care

John 😊

Classroom News

Year 7

The Year 7 students recently visited Maleny State High School for a 'Sampler Day'. The children were treated to a variety of lessons during the day. We would like to thank the High School for providing us with the opportunity to experience high school life for the day.

Our Year 7 T shirts arrived recently; this was very exciting for everybody.

Year 7 Recent Events



Art lesson



Japanese lesson



Year 7 Shirts



Manual Arts lesson



Making a photo frame



5A and 5B

What another fantastic term! The students have completed their English Unit on persuasive news articles and are working towards writing and creating an ethical animation. The students have been working hard to consolidate their multiplication strategies in Mathematics.

In Science the students are working towards recalling and creating data on a mission to a planet and in History the students have been exploring secondary settlements through looking at primary and secondary evidence. The students have a well, deserved break ahead of them and should all be proud of their efforts this term.

Students of the Week

Students of the week for

Week 8:

Prep A	Sean	P/1B	Chilli, Ryan
1A	Ryan, Zac	1/2C	Chris, Eliza
3A	Cameron, Jera	3B	Zander, Shannon
4A	Matthew, Rosie	4B	Paris, Torren
5A	Paxton, Lachlan	5/6C	Beau, Ziggy
6A	Ticia, Evana	7A	Lachlan, Danica
7B	Maggie		

Chaplaincy News

Chappy Week is over for another year and I am happy to say that it was filled with plenty of activities and fun. Thank you to everyone who sponsored one of our five walkers who took part in Andrew Powell's Great Walk. I am pleased to report that between us we raised nearly \$1300 for our school's chaplaincy service. John Byrne and myself, managed to complete the 34 kilometres from Little Yabba in Kenilworth to Tesch Park in Maleny. I really want to say thank you to John for kindly carrying my back pack at a point, half way up the range, when I thought I could go no further. That act of kindness helped me to regain enough strength to make it to the top and then continue on for the next 10 kilometres into town.

I would also like to thank the fifteen or so parents, volunteers, staff and students who helped to make the Chappy Breakfast a success. The team managed to churn out close to four hundred pancakes with maple syrup, in a very short time frame. The pancakes were a huge hit. A special thanks to Gunnar for organising the ingredients and cooking equipment.

Hope you all have a great fortnight.

Regards

Chappy Bev

From the Office

Please be advised of the new times for making payments in the office:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:15-9:00am	8:15-9:00am	8:15-9:00am	8:15-9:00am	8:15-9:00am
	2:00- 3:00pm			

Cash, cheque and credit card payments can be made outside of these times by inserting the cheque/correct change in a payment envelope or writing the credit card details on the front of the envelope and depositing it into the drop-safe in the office. Please ensure that the envelope is sealed so the cash does not fall out. Please write the student's name, class, amount enclosed and what the payment is for, clearly on the envelope.

Office hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm.

School Leaders' group photos

If your child is a student leader, sports captain or band captain, group photos are on display in the school office. If you would like to order a copy, they are \$28.00 each.

Please leave your order and payment with Desley or Tia.

Parent Parking in staff car park

A number of parents are using the staff car park to drop off or pick up their children. Please refrain from doing so as it causes unnecessary congestion and traffic flow, increasing the danger to the children.

Lost Property

We have acquired a number of personal items in the lost property. These range from jewellery and purses/wallets to MP3 Players and hand-held game consoles. If your child has misplaced items, please come to the office as we may have found them. Any items not claimed by the end of term will be donated to charities.

Student Absences

Just a reminder, the Student Absence Line is 5499 8366. Please phone this number and leave a message to notify the school if your child is absent from school.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

We are once again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion.

A box has been placed in the school office for completed Points Sheets.

P&C News

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 19 June, 6:30pm, in the meeting room, next to the school library.

All Welcome.

Centenary Update

Please be advised that the photos from the Centenary will be removed from the website shortly. To avoid disappointment, please order your copies as soon as possible.

To view the photos, follow the link below:

www.malenyschoolscentenary.com.au/images/Photos/Photos.html

We still have memorabilia items available for sale. These are on display in the school office:

Commemorative Books	\$ 15.00
Tea Towels	\$ 11.00
Stubbie Coolers	\$ 8.00
Pens	\$ 5.00

Tuckshop News

The Tuckshop is still offering free ice-blocks for every child who orders through flexischools on Fridays.

Flexischools allows parents and students to place orders online at a time and place convenient to them. Parents simply register themselves on the flexischools website and enter their children's names and classes. The registration process only takes a few minutes and parents can begin placing orders immediately. Register at: <http://www.flexischools.com.au/>

Tuckshop Roster for June is as follows:

4 June 2013	-	Help Wanted to make Sushi, Dawn G & Fiona B
5 June 2013	-	Help Wanted, Sally C
6 June 2013	-	Help Wanted, Peter M
7 June 2013	-	Anne S & Kate L
11 June 2013	-	Aki L, Amanda K & Karen G
12 June 2013	-	Help Wanted, Judy C
13 June 2013	-	Help Wanted, Michele W
14 June 2013	-	Nicole C & Aileen J

We require more helpers for the tuckshop – especially on Sushi Tuesdays. Volunteers are an essentially part of the tuckshop and without them it is not possible to supply your children with the quality meals currently available.

Please see Gunnar or Catriona if you are able to help, even if it is for just an hour or two in the mornings. Your time will be greatly appreciated.

Uniform Shop News

To make ordering uniforms even easier for time-poor parents and carers, uniforms are also now available via flexischools. Visit the above mentioned website to register.

With winter upon us it might be time to consider your child's winter school uniform. We have a full supply of jackets available for \$43.00 each.

**Uniform Shop is open Friday mornings
from 8:30 to 9:30.**

Dental Van News

Dental forms have been issued to all children with surnames beginning with A to K. We are up to H. After you child's check-up you should receive another form stating treatment needs. This form must be signed by a parent & returned to us for treatment to proceed. You are welcome to attend appointments - just indicate this on the form and an appointment will be issued. Otherwise we will call your child from class.

If no treatment was required you will also receive a note stating this.

We will hand out consent/dental forms to the rest of the students (L to Z) after the June/July holidays.

Your patience has been greatly appreciated.
Any queries Ph. 0419 736 942
Dental Van Staff

Community News

VIP Saturday - BRISBANE TICKET, 20th July \$55.00

Hear not one, but two fantastic speakers in one morning!

Popular parenting educator Michael Grose is joined by relationship-specialist Bruce Sullivan for a rare morning of learning, loving and laughter.

This very special morning will help parents:

- Build strong, caring & co-operative family relationships
- Reclaim your energy and your focus so you enjoy family-life more
- Raise kids to be resilient including those with special needs
- Discover the parenting style that's needed to raise children in these changing times
- Develop a common framework for raising modern kids so they feel more confident as assured as parents

Both speakers will present for 90 minutes and the morning will end on a high with a 30 minute Question and Answer session with both speakers

Saturday 20th July, 9.00 am – 1.00pm

The Lingo Lin Performing Arts Theatre, Ormiston College, 97 Dundas St West, Ormiston

Special early bird price **\$55 per person (\$67 after 14th June)

http://www.parentingideas.com.au/newsletter/VIP_Saturday.html

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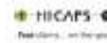
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